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BY F. E. DUTOIT.

CHASKA THURSDAY FEB. 13 1873.

THE LEGISLATURE.

This body has now been in session

thirty seven days and from all appear-

ances, "large bodies move slow." No

business of any importance has met

with the united action of both houses.

Senator Cogswell is "slashing" around,

trying to get the Senate to legislate the

Rail Roads out of existence, but so far

all his efforts have failed, a majority of

the members claiming that his bills are

unconstitutional, and would have no

force if passed. The truth is, there is

very little legislation needed, and aside

from some of the new frontier counties,

we think the State would not suffer if

they should fail to get a quorum again

this winter.

The bicennial session bill of Mr. Du-

toit will be taken up on Friday, this

week, and ought to pass. Quite a sen-

sation was created in the Senate on Mon-

day by the introduction of a petition

from a convict in Stillwater claiming

that the criminals confined there were

ill-treated, and overworked. The mat-

ter was hushed up and the petition

passed without reading. Nearly every

day, petitions are presented asking for

the passage of the Ohio Liquor Bill, but

no definite action has been taken upon

it yet.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, a legal

Grant paper, speaking of the Presi-

dent's Bureau investigation says:

It is very safe to say that, whatever

may be the result of the investigation of

the Bureau affairs, the personal integrity

of General Howard will not be, in the

slightest degree, impaired.

Here's richness for you? No matter

what may be proven against How-

ard, he is to be held guiltless.

Tennessee is one of the Southern

States that escaped carpet-bagging, and

Presidential interference. As a conse-

quence it is represented in Congress by

its own citizens, evades its legislation in

its own way, and has an economical gov-

ernment and an orderly and contented

population. Suffrage is unrestricted,

and party issues are not made on color

alone, as in most of the surrounding

States. It has rapidly reduced its pub-

lic debt, and general prosperity prevails

which cannot be said of a single com-

munity where radicalism has obtained a

foothold. All that is necessary to the

success and welfare of the Southern

people is to let them alone. They are

abundantly able to manage their own

affairs.

There is a movement on foot in Scot-

land, which if successful will take away

any advantages which leap year may

have over years that do not leap. It is

said that the ladies of Glasgow will

soon present to Mr. Gladstone a petition

praying him to revive the good old law

and custom that prevailed in Queen Mar-

garet's time, giving to every maiden the

privilege of selecting her husband. In

Teach the women to Save.

There's the secret! A saving woman

at the head of the family is the very

best savings bank established—one re-

ceiving deposits daily and hourly, with

no costly machinery to manage it. The

idea of saving is a pleasant one, and if

the women imbibed it once they would

cultivate and adhere to it, and thus be-

fore they are aware of it, would be lay-

ing the foundation of a competent se-

curity in a stormy time, and shelter in a

rainy day. The woman who sees to her

own house, has a large house to save in.

The best way to make her comprehend it

is to keep an account of all current ex-

penses. Probably not one woman in ten

has an idea how much are the ex-

penditures of herself and family.—

When from one to two thousand dollars

are expended annually there is a chance

to save something if the efforts are made.

Let the housewife take the idea, act up

on it, and she will save many dollars—

perhaps hundreds—where before she

thought it impossible. This is a duty,

yet not a prompting aversion, but a moral

obligation that rests upon the women as

well as the men.

The War on Polygamy—Excite-

ment in Utah.

A dispatch from Salt Lake City of

Saturday says: The all absorbing topic

to-day is the report of the President's

so-called aggressive policy towards

Utah, in the transfer of troops to this

city. The Mormons are evidently much

alarmed, and say if the dispatch is true

those who are faint hearted would do

well to embrace the present opportunity

to get out the way, but those determined

by the help of God, to endure to the end

will welcome this occasion to prove faith

ful, though even unto death. The Even-

ing Journal says there is terror in the

camp by his indication of a stern deter-

mination of the President to enforce the

laws, and it feels more encouraged and

hopeful than ever. It is fully expected

that Congress will supply the necessary

legislation this session.

A gentleman named Bodhammer,

from the interior of California, went to

the States and took unto himself a wife

and returned therewith, bragging at the

same time his wife's sister. When the

carriage reached Oroville, Mr. Bodham-

mer alighted, as did the two ladies.—

They all walked up to the building

where they met Mr. Smiley, of Pike.

Mr. Bodhammer proceeded to introduce

his wife, saying, "Mr. Smiley, my wife."

"The bell!" said Smiley, grasping her

hand in ecstasy. Then turning to the

other lady, Bodhammer introduced her,

saying, "My sister."

"The bell!" said the Pike, com-

pletely carried away in a delirium of de-

light. The ladies hardly knew what to

make of this kind of a reception, and

terribly wished themselves back among

the verdant hills and sunny valleys of the

Far East.—New York Sun.

Nothing in music, poetry or eloquence

will thrill one with such exquisite joy as

to have his back itched and an artist to

scratch it. It is as true as singular that

not one woman in a thousand can scratch

a back as it ought to be. To do it suc-

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Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska

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Going North.....6:30 A. M.

Going South.....8:00 P. M.

S. W. Lusk, Agent.

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Accommodation Trains.

CONNECTING WITH ALL TRAINS OF SOUTHERN CITY R.

Going West.....8:30 A. M.

Going East.....8:45 A. M.

6:30 P. M.

5:10 P. M.

H. & D. TRAINS.

Going West, 10:45 A. M. Going East, 2:50 P. M.

NOTICE.

Payments for back subscription to the Herald

must be made at once. We are very much in

need of money and are consequently obliged to

call on all those indebted to pay up.

THE HOOK & LADDER COMPANY.

This company during the past week

have perfected an organization, and ad-

opted By-Laws for their government,

and are doing all that can be expected

with the means at their command. At

the last meeting they elected their offi-

cers as follows: H. J. Peck Foreman,

Assistants, F. Hassenstab, Wm. Robins

and Ferdinand Wolf.

The company is quite large and com-

posed of the most active and energetic

citizens in town. We hope to see the

citizens with a will come forward and

assist the movers in this matter in every

way they can for it is a matter in which

every household in town should be in-

terested. The two recent fires have

proved to us all one thing, viz: That

if a fire breaks out in any part of town

we can all stand around with our hands

in our pockets and let it burn.

If proper assistance and encourage-

ment is given in another week we can

have Hooks, Ladders, buckets and all

the other necessary implements for put-

ting out fires and a carriage upon which

to carry their right at hand in the cen-

ter of town, with a company of strong

and willing men to use them if necessary

—if on the other hand the movement is

neglected and discouraged by some of

our wealthiest citizens (as we fear is the

case) the result may be entirely differ-

ent.

SMASH UP—On Friday last the

Hastings & Dakota train three miles be-

low Shakopee jumped the track throw-

ing the engine down an embankment

some ten feet, smashing up the engine

in a fearful manner. Fortunately no

one was seriously hurt except the fire-

man who had three or four ribs broken.

There were four persons on the engine

at the time. The passenger coach did

not leave the track.

CARVER RAILROAD BONDS.—We

learn that a meeting has just been held

by the citizens of Carver looking to a

settlement compromise or payment of

the Railroad Bonds, voted by that town

last spring, to aid the M. & St. L. R. R.

The amount of bonds voted and issued

was \$20,000 payable in twenty years

with interest payable semi annually,

when it paid when due will amount to

COMMUNICATION.

BENTON, Feb. 6th 1873.

ED. VALLEY HERALD:—I noticed in

your issue of the 23d of January 1873

an article entitled the "Court House

Muddle." In regard to a bill of the

Attorney for Hutchins of New York for

\$1100, for rent for one year and nine

months and interest.

Sir, the person who wrote that article

and did not sign his name to it, and

wishes to censure the County Commr.

for neglect of duty on their part and to

make capital for themselves and their

friends. Sir, I tell your correspondent

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LEGISLATIVE.

On Friday last the Temperance Bill was taken up in the House and received a thorough ventilating. The discussion was opened by the opponents of the bill, Messrs Cox, Child of McLeod, Comerford of Hennepin and Rogers of Ramsey. Ex Gov. Miller made a strong speech in its favor. It was finally amended so as to submit it to a vote of the people, and to take effect January 1st, 1874. It is not finally determined in the House yet, and the amendments already made spoil its effect, as calculated by its originators. The probabilities are that it will not reach the Senate.

A Bill has been introduced by Mr. Deamles which provides that each town, in every county, shall take care of and support its own paupers. The bill has many friends, and judging from what we have seen of it, it ought to become a law.

Over two hundred bills are already introduced and less than a dozen passed. The Judiciary committee slaughter them by the dozen.

We notice the members from this Co. are always promptly in their seats and are doing their whole duty upon all occasions.

In the Senate a few bills are disposed of every day.

The special Treasury investigating committee have been taking evidence, and are expected to report soon.

Last week the Senate passed bills appropriating \$18,000 to the Reform School, \$500 to build a bridge across Chipewa river in Swift County, \$1,044 for relief of somebody for building State Road.

Judging from last session it is safe to say that all these special appropriations for roads and bridges will finally go into the Governors waste basket.

LATER.

On Wednesday of this week the Special committee made a report of their investigation of the Treasury. In a few words, the report is that when Mr. Newcomb succeeded his predecessor, Louis Munch there was a deficit in the Treasury of \$112,000. This money was raised by high taxation from the taxpayers in the State, was being used, part of it to run a lumber yard in Wis. the balance loaned out to merchants and business men in St. Paul.

Mr. Munchs bondsmen paid the money into the treasury so that the State has lost nothing in fact. But this transaction is none the less criminal, on account of that; for it was only by fortuitous circumstances that the State did not lose the whole amount. The investigation shows that this course has been pursued for a long time, and it further shows that the whole State House ring must have been cognizant of it all, and purposely and secretly kept it from the public. It is another "Credit Mobilier" on a small scale.

Pomeroy, of Kansas, says he is the victim of conspiracy; Stokes, who murdered Fisk, says he is also. Caldwell, of Kansas, says he is a persecuted man; Mrs. Fair, of California, says she is a persecuted woman. Patterson, of South Carolina, says his transactions were all right; Boss Tweed says the same thing for himself. Colfax comes up from his corner smiling; so did Heenan after Sayers had smashed his face. Wilson looks as innocent as a new born babe; so does "Cusick, the Man-Eater." Patterson, of New Hampshire, is a man of learning; so was Rufus, the murderer Harlan was a preacher of the gospel; so was the wicked Parson Brownlow.

Extravagant Gold Stories.

A dispatch from Central City, Cal. yesterday says: Four large silver bricks, each weighing 115 pounds, was brought to this city yesterday from Carbin Mining Co., in value to the amount of \$559,240, and is the result of four days run on Carbon mine. This mine is now yielding about \$2,000 per day and is regarded second only to the Comstock lode of Nevada. The Levitt gold mine in this city yielded \$21,000 worth of gold bullion last month. The Bobtail tunnel, the largest in California, struck Bobtail mine last Friday.

Passenger trains on the Milwaukee & St. Paul Road are expected to run into Chicago next week.

Money Going to Minnesota.

The Chicago Tribune of Thursday says:

"The effect of the absorption of capital in grain speculation has been to keep the money market tighter, but has probably helped thus far to prevent a greater decline in wheat than has been experienced. There are large amounts of currency going into the country yet, and the great bulk of it now goes to Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota. One prominent bank alone has sent \$200,000 of currency to the sections mentioned in last three days. This movement of currency in futures increased activity in the movement of wheat, but whether it will come forward to this city or be held in country warehouses is uncertain. At all events, it appears that bank capital is for the present largely invested in wheat and corn and that until these are sent off East money is not likely to get very easy."

Wisconsin Lobbyists.

Madison, the capital of Wisconsin, is "bank full," as the river divers would say, of crowds driven there by the land grant question. A correspondent says: "Madison is so full that it clogs over. Vilas House is full from the laundry, in the basement, away up 2,000 feet above the level of Lake Monona, where I slept the first night I was here. And guests are constantly arriving. They are tucked up in little cots. Parsons keeps a force of help on foot for tuck-uppers. This making up cots on the floor is what gave rise to the expression, 'Mine Cott!' Last night hundreds of people arrived who could get no place at the hotels, and many of them took possession of the sofas in the Senate and Assembly Chambers, where they slept at the expense of the State. Others hired omnibuses and rode all night. This land grant business is what makes the crowds gather here."

A Novel railroad war is going on in Illinois. The Legislature having enacted that three cents per mile should be the price of passenger travel, and companies paying no attention to the law, legions have been organized along the lines, which board the trains, tender the statutory rate, and if refused, ride free. Where they outnumber the train men, they have things their own way. When in a minority, they are unceremoniously put off the cars. The struggle is a warm one, and has been cultivated by many of the State. Others hired omnibuses and rode all night. This land grant business is what makes the crowds gather here."

Henry Wilson, Vice President-elect, now admits under oath that on the 14th of September last he authorized Gen. Boynton to telegraph the New York Times an absolute denial that he had any interest in Credit Mobilier, or Union Pacific stock. As he had previously admitted that he had \$2,000 invested in the name of his wife and was proved to have received dividends on it, the exact value of his stock becomes apparent. He was the standard of falsehood by his own statements. And this is the man who, with Colfax, has recently been elected to the Presidency on moral duties. He deceived the people before the election, and now plays hypocrite afterwards. Such is the style of rulers now governing this country.

A Pamphlet has been laid upon the table of the members of the Legislature, which purports to be "A candid statement of facts in regard to an early, permanent location of the State Capital at Kandiyohi Lakes." From a cursory examination, it appears that the only arguments for removing the capital are based on the central geographical position of Kandiyohi, which, under our railroad system, amounts to nothing, and the sum of money the State can make in selling town lots. From the experience of the past winter, it is evident that the members of the Legislature are in no mood to remove the capital to the wilds of Kandiyohi from its present accessible position.

There is a curious and significant statement in Senate Harlan's examination. He said he indorsed Durant's corruption check for \$10,000, and got a friend named Carlton, in New York to get the money. Then, in reply to a question, the pious Harlan says: "Did not remember Carlton's first name. He was agent or secretary of the Methodist Book Concern in New York, and resided in New Jersey. Did not know where he could now be found."

Gov. Austin has received reports from five districts of the State, and the loss of life by the great January storm foots up, so far, 76. It will not exceed, when all are in, 80. This is bad enough, but it is only a very small fraction of the number of deaths reported in the Eastern papers, where they know all about it.

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6:20 P. M. 8:10 P. M.

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CHASKA RAIL ROAD BONDS.—The suit pending in the District Court for the past eight months in regard to the Chaska R. R. Bonds will come on for trial at the next term of Court in this County. The status of this case is now somewhat different than at the commencement of the proceedings. By order of Judge Chaffield the H. & D. R. R. Company have been made a party defendant, so that the issue now, is between Franz Deising the petitioner and the R. R. Company. The petitioner seeks to enjoin the village authorities from issuing the Bonds. The R. R. Company opposes the proceedings of the petitioner, while the village makes no defence to the proceeding of either party. We would suggest to the village authorities that this matter should be looked after, and that the village of Chaska is fully as much interested in this little \$10,000 deal as Mr. Deising is.

NEW FIRM.—On Monday of this week the Drug Store of Messrs. Lord & Halle in this village was purchased by Joseph Frankan and J. Starken, and the business will continue as Frankan & Starken. Mr. Frankan will have the entire charge of the Store.

LEGAL.—On Saturday last Fred Swerin of Wright County was brought before J. A. Sargent Esqr. for breach, on complaint of Henry Sauerbrei. Sauerbrei charging him with stealing a yoke of oxen. Upon the examination it turned out that Swerin took the cattle by write of replevin. Swerin has commenced an action in the Dist. Court of Wright County against Sauerbrei for malicious prosecution, damages laid at \$500.00.

PERSONAL.—Senator Baxter put in an appearance among his friends in Chaska and Carver on Saturday last. He reports progress in the Saintly City to the law making business. It agrees with him, judging from his looks.

—Leonard Streukens, the County Auditor elect, will remove his family here, from Benton, about the middle of March.

—Ernst Hainlin Esqr. who does the law in Watertown, looked in upon us Saturday last. His clients looked into the Co. jail, but, concluded not to stop.

—Dr. C. B. Ames formerly of this Co. lately of Delano Wright County, has moved with his family to Vicksburg, Miss. where he will practice his profession.

PERSONAL.—The friends of James Ryan will be pleased to learn that he arrived safe in the City of San Francisco, Cal. James reports everything running on the high pressure principle in that Western city.

—Shakopee continues to agitate the question of a Steam Flouring Mill in that place. It is an enterprise they need. For the last few months the most of the flour used there, has been obtained from Chaska.

—Dr. Lewis can be found every day from 10 a. m. to 12 m. at the new Drug Store, Chaska.

On Tuesday last Mr. Kelly introduced a bill in the House, asking for an appropriation of \$400, to build a bridge across Crow River, in this County.

CARVER.—Has compromised the Bond question with the holders, for the sum of \$8000; \$4000 to be paid down, the balance to be paid in eight years. They take up the old bonds, and issue new ones.

—See advertisement in another column of J. B. Wait, dealer in Standard. Field, Tree, Fruit, Garden and Flower Seeds.

—Owing to the recent thaw the roads are almost impassable in this locality.

—We clip the following from the St. Paul Pioneer, of the 19th inst.

"The bill for biennial sessions of the Legislature, was debated in the House yesterday, and ordered to a third reading. Hon. F. E. Du Toit, Representative from Carver county, the author of the bill, made an able argument in its favor, but owing to the pressure upon our columns, we are unable to give even a synopsis of the debate. The Bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading."

The following is the way the Helena Herald, M. T. notices births in that enterprising city:

Born, To Mrs. Hannah Bezeaux, of the West Side, a narrow-gauge, son.—Weight, 14 pounds; name, North and South, a subsidy breed.

Remember the Masquerade at Concordia Hall next Saturday evening.

The next meeting of the Board of County Commrs. in this County is March 18th 1873.

The Hastings train is now running on time, to and from Glencoe.

Magnetising the Blood. If those who are in the habit of warming their feet at night by artificial means, would make a few applications of Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment, they would have no further trouble from that source. Its Magnetic qualities promote the healthy circulation of the blood, restore vigor to the small vessels of the skin, and give a healthy glow to the surface.

To tell a person any number he may think of. A person is told to think of a number, then to subtract one from it; then to multiply the remainder by two and to subtract one; and then add to the remainder the number he first thought of, and to tell you the total. You may add three to that total, and divide it by three, and the remainder will be the number thought of.

Big strike.

Clancy, M. T., January 27th, 1872.

To the Editor of the Helena Herald:

Knowing that your enterprising paper is desirous of placing before its readers any valuable information in regard to the development of our young and prosperous Territory, and having noticed in your paper in regard to the Legal Tender mine at this place, I have this to report, that on last Sabbath afternoon, at the depth of 161 feet, they unexpectedly came upon a vein of solid ore ten inches in width, and that the average assay is \$2,800 in silver per ton of 2,000 pounds, of which the poorest of the vein would \$2,100, and fancy samples, \$17,300. The ore is considered by the most experienced miners to be the greatest strike ever made in the Territory, and exceeds anything known in any mines on the continent. The ore is galena, with sulphate, ruby and native silver.

Give us a railroad, and we will show to the world the richest mines of the Rocky Mountains. We have others just as good. All we want is capital to develop them.

We are all strong for the railroad.—Our county will do its share.

Yours, truly,

LIVE YANKEE.

—According to present indications Spring is coming. Just imagine the effect. Spring birds, dandelions, carnations, manzanillas, sea-grinders, artichokes, violets, hand organs, will soon sing, shine, show, sharpen, scent and shriek that spring has come.

Chaska Mark t.

CHASKA, Feb. 5th 1873.

Wheat, 74 3/4
Corn, 20 1/2
Oats, 15 1/2
Potatoes, 15 1/2
Butter, 23
Eggs, 7 1/2
Honey, 45
Beans, 12 1/2
Clover, 25 1/2
Crabapples, \$2.00
Flour per hundred, \$3.35
Mutton, 5 1/2
Beef, 5 1/2
Chickens, 10 1/2
Turkeys, 12 1/2
Wood, 34 1/2
Hemp, 11 1/2

For Spring of 1873.

Field, Tree, Fruit, Garden and Flower Seeds, FRESH, RELIABLE, & STANDARD.

For sale by the Bushel, Pound, Ounce, or Paper, according to the variety. Market Gardeners and others can procure of me a full and complete supply of choice seeds in selected varieties. Seeds may safely be forwarded by Mail or Express. My Catalogue of seeds, with prices, delivered and mailed free on application. Address, J. B. WAIT, Seedman, No. 15 West Fourth-st., St. Paul, Minn.

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Young's Old Stand, 2d St.

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Mortgage Sale.

Name of mortgagee, John Meyer. Name of mortgagor, Theron Schmidt. Date of mortgage, March 17th 1871. Where recorded in the office of the Register of deeds of Carver County, Minnesota, in Book "G" of mortgages, on page 416, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 18th day of March A. D. 1871. Amount claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, Four hundred and Two dollars, and thirty three cents.

Discretion of mortgagee from the East one-half (1/2) and the South west one-fourth (1/4) of the south East quarter (1/4) of section thirteen (13), in Township one hundred, and sixteen (16) North, of Range twenty four (24) west, in the County of Carver, and State of Minnesota. In the forenoon of the Fourteenth day of March A. D. 1873, for the purpose of satisfying said mortgage debt a Lawful Court of foreclosure.

Dated Jan 5th 1873.

Theresa Schmidt, Mortgagee. J. M. and D. A. Brown, Attys for Mortgagee.

NOTICE. Having sold to David Ehinger my entire stock in trade, tools &c., and determine to engage in other business, I hereby notify all persons who are indebted to me that unless settlements are made within thirty days my accounts will be placed in the hands of Attys for collection. Feb. 15th 1873.

FRANK RISLER.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who hold Town orders issued by the Town of Watertown, Carver County Minn. prior to the year A. D. 1870 to present the same to the undersigned for redemption on or before the 1st day of March 1873, as none of said orders will be paid after that date.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, ERNEST HAINLIN, Town Clerk, Watertown Minn.

NOTICE.

I hereby notify all persons who are indebted to me that unless settlements are made within two weeks, my accounts will be placed in the hands of Attys for collection. Chaska Feb. 12th 1873. F. WOMMER.

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CHASKA THURSDAY FEB. 28 1873.

LEGISLATIVE.

The session is fast drawing to a close,

ten days more only. During the past

few days very little important business. A

number of bills of only local importance

have passed.

On Tuesday last Senator Cogswell

delivered his bill to prevent an unjust

discrimination on the part of Rail Roads

in the transportation of freight. After

considerable discussion the bill was fi-

nally killed by vote of 23 to 10. Sena-

tor Baxter moved to reconsider the

vote, but the motion failed by 26 to 11.

So that all hope of any legislation in

that direction is gone.

Senator Cogswell's bill fixing the fare

on Rail Roads at three cents per mile

was defeated 24 to 14.

Mr. Kelly's bill for the protection of

fish in this County has passed the House

The Congressional standard of morality

is something wonderful to contemplate

in the Mobilier bribery cases. The far

the plan has been to expel Ames, who

delivered the stock and paid over fifty

dollars, and exonerate those who re-

ceived them. It is now generally believed

that nothing whatever will be done to

vindicate the national character. Ames

is reported to have several more mem-

bers of some sixty members of the present

Congress are so opposite certain rig-

orousness, and he openly threatens to re-

vive his memory, if in any way disturbed.

This free will probably be decisive. It

expelled, it will be telling the truth and

that is exactly what the guilty want to

hear no more of. They are afraid of it.

The Average of Life.

In Geneva accurate registers have

been kept of the yearly average of life

since 1550, which was then 22 years 6

months. In 1833 it was 40 years and 6

months. Thus, in less than 300 years

the average duration of life was nearly

100 years. In the fourteenth century the

average mortality in Paris was 1 in 6; it

is now about 1 in 32. In England the

ratio of mortality in 1850 was 1 in 23,

now about 1 in 32.

We should think that by this time

some kind of remedy had been reached to

improve and increase in Washington.

It seems not, though, as we notice the

introduction of a bill to turn over to a

Pennsylvania State Association twenty

five pieces of bronze artillery captured

from rebels, to be cast into a statue for

and that, Stevens, considering that he

was never connected with the army in

any form, nor did any other act that

is of national honor, and for a spirit of

disunion, the factory of such a re-

quest is simply appalling. An Associa-

Colfax as a Liar.

[Washington Special to the Chicago Times.]

It will be remembered that it was

suggested in these dispatches on the day

Schuyler Colfax submitted his shaming

defense and endeavored to explain

away his bank deposit of \$1,200 by say-

ing that George E. Nesbitt, of New

York, had sent him a present \$1,000

of it, that there was no reason why the

\$1,000 could not have been in the de-

posit of July 13th, just as well as in the

one of June 24th, some twenty days be-

fore. An examination just finished by

the Poland committee shows that, on

the very day, the 13th of July, the de-

posit did include a \$1,000 draft on Geor-

ge Nesbitt, of New York. Mr. Colfax,

upon learning this fact last evening, had

no impulse to address a note to Judge

Poland's committee, stating that in his

testimony on Tuesday he forgot en-

tirely to mention that he received a \$1,

000 draft from Mr. Nesbitt on July 13,

in addition to his \$1,000 contribution

previously mentioned. For shameless

intrepidity, everybody in Washington

awards the palm to the disgraced

and outrageous Vice President and ven-

ueing his statement as true, the pub-

lic want to know when he is about when

he claims to have received \$2,000 in

less than one month from Nesbitt, then

a heavy government contractor.

Jackson's speech.

A correspondent gives to the Hap-

kinsville News the following as a

speech made by General Jackson, when

he was yet a poor backwoods lawyer in

Tennessee, and unknown to fame. He

was employed to prosecute a negro for

the murder of another in a fit of jealousy,

and the speech to the jury was the fol-

lowing paragraph:

"No more shall the voice of the poor

murdered man be heard in this court

over his wrongs. No more shall he pluck

the snowy cotton ball. No more shall

the forest resound with the echoes of

his hunting horn, as with the dog he

chases the possum and the coon. No

more shall his nimble feet keep time to

the music of the harp and patted jub

and out the plowman. That voice

once joyful is now hushed in death. His

limbs once so agile are now rigid

and stiff. His body now lies upon the

bleached turf, with its big eye point-

ing up to the blue arched vault of Heav-

en."

J. B. Brown's Example.

Thomas Jefferson has evidently gone

out of fashion with the men now in pub-

lic life. In regard to money making

schemes and invested interests likely to

defect his judgment and his official vote

the distinguished statesman wrote:

"When I first entered on the stage of

public life (over twenty-four years ago),

I came to a resolution never to engage

in any kind of enterprise for the improve-

ment of my fortune, nor to wear any

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H. & D. TRAINS.

Going West, 10:45 A. M. Going East, 2:30 P. M.

NOTICE.

Payments for back subscription to the Herald

must be made at once. We are very much in

need of money and are consequently obliged to

call on all those indebted to pay up.

THE RAILROADS.—There has been

considerable excitement among our mer-

chants during the past few days, upon

the question of connection, in connection

with the Minneapolis and St. L. R. R. Our

people are complaining, and we think

with good cause, at the manner in which

that road is doing business, or rather

refusing to do business.

The following are some of the grounds

of the complaint: About the first of this

month the company or persons operating

the road, notified their agent at this

place; not to ship any more wood over

the road for any private parties until

further orders. Since that time not a

cord of wood has been shipped from

Chaska. The cars are here standing up

on the track. The company are not us-

ing them, and has not used them, and

during all that time, at least thousands

cords of wood, cut and piled in St. Paul,

and Minneapolis, has been awaiting

shipment. Every day the cars

are demanded, and of course refused—

no excuse is given—no answer, except

that, "can't ship it until further orders."

From all over the state in such cases

their answer usually is that they have

not got the cars. There can be no

such plea here. We learn that legal

proceedings are being instituted to as-

ertain if possible whether the Rail Roads

are common carriers or not. Whether

the people have any rights that this Co.

is bound to respect.

This does not apply to Chaska alone.

The complaint is universal throughout

the entire state; appeals are made to

the Legislature, petition after petition

is made for some legislation that will

assist the people, and rid them of those

overbearing monopolies. But from those

halls of wisdom (?) comes the answer

that it is "unconstitutional." The

people's country party bigger in that body

uses it with all the solemnity of a

Story or Marshall. All that is necessary

to suspend proceedings upon Rail Road

legislation is to announce that it is un-

constitutional. The people are getting

THE MASQUERADE BALL.—On Sat-

urday night last at the Concordia Hall

was by far the most successful ball in

many respects ever given in town—

The attendance was large considering the

excessive cold weather, and the display

of the masks, and the characters, they

represented very interesting.

Among the numerous characters and

nationality represented, all well main-

tained, it would be impossible to dis-

criminate. One could see upon the floor

all classes and grades personified, from

the highest to the lowest, from the Es-

quimaux of the north to the African

chief, the Arab and the Chinaman, the

Malay and the Turk the English Lord

and the American Dandy, all with their

peculiar dress and habits. It is univer-

sally pronounced a success.

The person who without leave took

a pair of gloves off the table in this

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SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, Dist. Court,

Eighth Judicial Dist.

County of Carver.

Eliza A. Wakeman, against Gilbert

L. Wakeman.

The State of Minnesota, To the above named

defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to

answer the complaint in this action a copy of

which is herewith served upon you and to serve

a copy of your answer to the said complaint on

the undersigned at their office in Chaska in the

County of Carver in the State of Minnesota with-

in thirty days after the service of this summons

upon you exclusive of the day of such service and

if you fail to answer the said complaint within

the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action

will apply to the Court for the relief demanded

in the said complaint.

Dated Chaska September 24 A. D. 1872.

HANSEN & PECK,

Plffs. Atty's Chaska Minn.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Carver,

In Probate Court, } S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Baker

deceased.

Whereas, There was deposited in the Probate

Court of Carver County, Minn., September 24

1872 an instrument purporting to be the Last

Will and Testament of Charles H. Baker late of

Carver County, deceased, and whereas, Charles

H. Baker last died, and whereas, Charles H. Baker

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